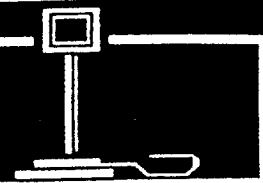


# THE SPARK GAP

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146.835



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## ANNUAL NOVICE CLASS IS HUGE SUCCESS! FIFTEEN PASS TESTS

Fifteen new amateurs will soon hit the airwaves as a result of the MSARC spring novice class. Over the last ten weeks, these people, ranging in age from 12 to past retirement, have struggled and sweated, studied and, yes, sworn a little, but it all paid off this week when the committee, Mac NV9K, Dan W9MLN, Dave KA900H, Ron KA9VWR and Joan N9DON held a mass 610 signing party complete with cake and other goodies for the successful students.

Here are their names:

HUBERT ADAMS  
PAUL BUTLER  
BERNIE HEFFERNAN  
RALPH HOLMES  
DEBBIE JULIAN (XYL OF WB9YIG)  
CARL LOUDEN  
JOHN NEVITT  
BOB OKONESKI  
ANITA OVERMAN  
RICK OVERMAN  
FRANK WELLS & JOHN WELLS  
ANDREA WENDT (AGE 12)  
GUS VOIGT  
ED MCCARTY

Congratulations to all! Several of the new hams will be attending the

April 16 club meeting; please make them feel welcome.

**DE N9DON**

Everybody mark your calendars for the following special days:

April 29 & 30, May 1--Dayton

May 12--Officers' meeting, House of Franklin

June 5--Equestrian Event, Johnson County Horse Park (WA9RDF)

June 12--Masonic Home Pilgrimage (KA9ZPA)

June 18--Regular club meeting

June 25 & 26--FIELD DAY! Johnson County Park Office (W9MLN)

July 9 & 10--Indy Hamfest

July 16--Club meeting and fox hunt

Save your strength and get plenty of rest for June; you'll need it!

Congratulations to all who passed their Novice tests, and welcome to the hobby! We're proud of you.

Glad to have N9AZD, our Pac-Man, back home.

The Repeater Committee met in February concerning future progress on 146.835. We decided to

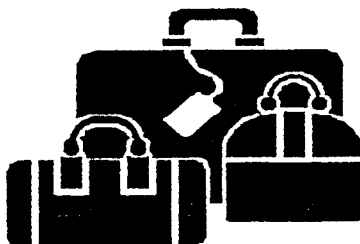
concentrate on improving our present equipment rather than investing in expensive new gear, since funds are low. We do plan to increase power, and this may be on line by the time you read this. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Get well wishes to Homer WB9OZZ, and sympathy to Russ KA9MZV on the loss of a family member.  
73, N9DON

Attached to this newsletter is our current membership list. We hope it's totally up to date; if you notice a familiar name or two missing, it's for one of two reasons:

1. He didn't pay dues.
  2. We forgot. (Unlike computers, we're only human!)
- If you know anyone who's not on

the list but should be, please let one of the officers know.



Your editor, his XYL and junior op KB9??? will be on vacation during most of June, so your newsletter for that month will be different.

Watch for it anyway.

That's it for this month; I have to get this to the printer quickly so it gets out in time. 73, KA900H

## MSARC MASTER LIST

NAME	CALL	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	A/C PHONE	COUNTY	LIC	ARRL?
WIN	BRADLEY	W9KNM	589 GRAHAM ST	FRANKLIN	IN 46131	0 736 6605	JOHNSON	A	Y
BILL	BRINKMANN	KA9ZMU	P O BOX 92	BOGGSTOWN	IN 46110	0 835 7478	SHELBY	T	Y
DAN	CAMMACK	WSMLN	918 RAMBLIN RD	GREENWOOD	IN 46142	0 888 9877	JOHNSON	G	Y
TOM	CARROLL	N9AZD	199 BRIARHILL DR	WHITELAND	IN 46184	0 535 8047	JOHNSON	A	N
FRED	CREEKMORE	KA9VRE	P O BOX 121	NINEVEH	IN 46164	0 933 2229	JOHNSON	A	N
BOB	DOLES	WB9AYB	R R 5 BOX 308	FRANKLIN	IN 4131	0 738 2908	JOHNSON	G	N
PAUL	EASLEY	KA9KAI	874 GLENDALE	FRANKLIN	IN 4131	0 736 9820	JOHNSON		
DICK	FARROW	WB9UWL	R R 5 BOX 439	SHELBYVILLE	IN 46176	0 0 0	SHELBY	G	Y
RON	HAMILTON	KA9VWR	R R 3 BOX 144A-1	FRANKLIN	IN 46131	0 736 3622	JOHNSON	G	N
WIN	HARDISTY	K9EMV	115 MERCATOR DR	GREENWOOD	IN 46142	0 881 4018	JOHNSON		N
KEENAN	HARDISTY	N9HCK	10 RYMA ROW	NEW WHITELAND	IN 46184	0 535 8002	JOHNSON	G	Y
MIKE	HEAD	WB9ZQE	9046 MERCURY DR	INDIANAPOLIS	IN 46229	0 898 2792	MARION		Y
RICHARD	HODSON	K1BT	450 KENTUCKY AVE	FRANKLIN	IN 46131	0 736 5440	JOHNSON	E	Y
WALT	HOWARD	N9FWF	P O BOX 461	FRANKLIN	IN 46131	0 736 8129	JOHNSON	G	Y
JAMES	JEFFEREY	WB9GCV	652 PRINCETON DR	NEW WHITELAND	IN 46184	0 0 0	JOHNSON		
DAVE	JULIAN	WB9YIG	466 PARK DR	GREENWOOD	IN 46142	0 887 9054	JOHNSON	T	N
HOWER	KEESLING	WB9QZZ	690 WALNUT ST	FRANKLIN	IN 46131	0 746 5456	JOHNSON	T	Y
JOAN	KEMP	N9DGN	1709 CRESCENT ST	FRANKLIN	IN 46131	0 736 9355	JOHNSON	G	Y
LARRY	KEMP	N9DLN	1709 CRESCENT ST	FRANKLIN	IN 46131	0 736 9355	JOHNSON	G	Y
TIL	KINSER	K1SR	6551 N 110W	COLUMBUS	IN 47203	812 372 5006	BARTHOLOMEW	E	Y
RON	KOCZOR	K9TUS	2512 GLENWOOD AVE	FORT WAYNE	IN 46803	0 0 0	ALLEN	E	Y
ROSS	MARLIN	N9DZR	141 ROUNDCLAY	FRANKLIN	IN 46131	0 736 8656	JOHNSON	G	Y
JOHN	MCCARTNEY	WB9HJN	510 W BROADWAY	GREENWOOD	IN 46142	0 881 1417	JOHNSON		
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RON	MOON	WB9UEU	TRACY PLAZA	NEW WHITELAND	IN 46158	0 535 7550	JOHNSON		Y
ARRY	OAKS	WB9YAJ	1041 BARCELONA DR	GREENWOOD	IN 46142	0 882 5949	JOHNSON	T	
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PAT	PYLE	W9PSC	5544 W GALLAGHER DR	GREENWOOD	IN 46142	0 889 3146	JOHNSON	A	Y
MARK	QUEBE	N9EK6	6749 YELLOWSTONE PKWY	INDIANAPOLIS	IN 46217	0 787 9169	MARION	A	Y
I A	SANDERS	WA9RDF	370 CLARK ST	FRANKLIN	IN 46131	0 736 5643	JOHNSON	G	Y
JOE	VERGARA	KA9ZPA	1785 S FRANKLIN RD	GREENWOOD	IN 46143	0 862 3394	JOHNSON	T	Y
DAVE	WENDT	KA9DGH	8655 WINDING RIDGE RD	INDIANAPOLIS	IN 46217	0 881 6531	MARION	A	Y
FRANCIS	WHITACRE	KA2DEH	690 STATE ST #7A	FRANKLIN	IN 46131	0 738 2909	JOHNSON	N	
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MIKE	GALLOWAY	WB9AVQ	916 STOCKTON	INDIANAPOLIS	IN 46260	0 255 8685	MARION	A	Y
RUSSELL	HOLDERNESS	KA9MZV	2775 KENTUCKY AVE	COLUMBUS	IN 47203	0 0 0	BARTHOLOMEW		
JIM	WILLIAMS	N9EJR	1025 ROSS CT	FRANKLIN	IN 46131	0 0 0	JOHNSON	E	
CUMMINGS	HERB	KA9UEU	9211 GALAXIE DR	INDIANAPOLIS	IN 46227	0 888 617	JOHNSON	T	

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*Bern Hoffman*